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WASHINGTON

COLONEL AT 22, WON BRITISH
ESTREEM.

At the age of twenty-two years, George Washington, as colonel of the Virginia militia, gave evidence of his future greatness when he withstood the hardships of the military campaign of 1754. His severe experiences, leading up to the affair at Fort Necessity, and the battle, an event marking the second engagement of the French and Indian War, called for enough tact and address to have shaken the nerves of a veteran commander.

The first battle of that war where as commander, Washington received his first baptism of fire, resulting in the defeat of Jumonville, the French commander, had been fought only a few weeks before, on May 28th.

Jumonville was quickly vanquished and killed; his officers and virtually all of his men were taken prisoners to Virginia. The news of this French defeat had been carried to Fort Duquesne on the Ohio, by a frightened Canadian soldier who had escaped.

Captain Coulon de Villiers, a brother of Jumonville, called the killing of Jumonville an "assassination," a charge that rested on feeble evidence, claiming that the French ensign had gone toward Virginia as "an ambassador," notwithstanding his "suite" numbered more than thirty men. Even Levis, the French general, afterward said "it probably was a pretended assassination."

HANDICAPPED BY INDIANS

Washington, with his Virginians, had advanced to a point near Laurel Hill, in western Pennsylvania, called "The Great Meadows," and had begun work on his fort, called Necessity. Not nearly enough supplies of provisions and ammunition had come up from Virginia. An added handicap was the sudden influx of forty or fifty families of "friendly" Delaware and Seneca Indians, including the Half King, Tanacharison, and Queen Aliquippa, to whom Washington had presented a match-coat and a bottle of rum on his way from the French at Le Boeuf.

Washington looked in vain for the arrival of the promised New York and North Carolina companies of infantry. Captain Mackey, with his Independent South Carolina Company, arrived on June 10th, but the captain, having a King's commission, refused to take orders from Washington, whose commission emanated from the Virginia Governor, Dinwiddie. Nor would the Carolinians do any manual labor or assist in transporting the heavy swivels, thus adding burdens to the Virginians.

This situation undoubtedly tried the patience of Washington, but his self-control, calmness and tact, so strongly emphasized in later years, prevailed.

"Captain Mackey and I have lived in the most perfect harmony," he wrote to the Governor, "and I believe if we should have occasion to exert our whole force we shall do as well as divided authority can do." "He thinks you do not have the power to give commissions that will command him," Washington continued. "If so, I can very confidently say that his absence would tend to public advantage. I have been particularly careful in discovering no foolish desire of commanding him, neither have I intermeddled with his company."

Mackey had declared he would refuse to allow his men to work on the artillery road, unless Washington would engage them at a shilling sterling a day, "which," said Washington, "I would not choose to do." The private Virginia soldiers were paid in pence, while Washington received about \$3 a day. The Governor begrudged him the wages of a British colonel.

ADVANCES TOWARD MONONGAHELA

To keep peace in his military family, Washington left Mackey and his men in charge of the fort at the Meadows and advanced with his main body toward the Monongahela River. Reaching Laurel Hill, two weeks were spent in cutting a road for the artillery over the precipitous heights, to Gists Planation, a distance of twelve miles.

Hardly had he commenced the work of intrenching at Gists, when he received word from his scouts that a large force of over 1,000 French was advancing towards him from Duquesne.

Captain Coulon de Villiers, eager to avenge the death of Jumonville, had begged his superior, Contrecoeur, to let him lead the force of 600 French and 400 Indians against Washington. On receiving the report Washington assembled his companies and decided with his officers to begin a retreat. The horses were few and weak, so the baggage, ammunition, and most of the nine heavy swivels, had to be carried or dragged by hand. Washington gave up his own horse to be loaded with ammunition and supplies, and paid his men four pistoles to carry his baggage, himself walking.

With infinite labor and pains this force slowly ascended the shaggy peaks of Laurel Hill and struggled along toward Fort Necessity, where they arrived exhausted and hungry. For eight days they had been without bread and were now so worn out that any thoughts of a further retreat were dismissed. There was beef, but only enough chopped flour remained to last them four days.

Washington proceeded to strengthen his defenses, hoped for the arrival of supplies and more ammunition and for the promised reinforcements, the tardy New York and North Carolina companies, and prepared for the blow which was soon to be struck. His Indian allies, disgusted with the inaction, had left for eastern Pennsylvania.

Supporting him were 305 Virginians, and about fifty South Carolinians, under Captain Mackey, the latter's company much reduced by sickness. It was to be a battle, in some respects, remarkable, as Protestant French were to oppose their Catholic countrymen, while several Anglo-Saxon Protestants in the French force were to fight Anglo-Saxon Protestants. The French chaplain had that morning absolved the force of de Villiers, Indians and all, in a body.

Fort Necessity was in the form of a square, its sides thirty-five yards in length, with three bastions. Shallow trenches afforded protection on only two sides.

After a night of rain, a wounded scout brought in the news to Washington that the whole French force was but four miles away. This was on July 3d. The French and Indians signaled their approach by firing a volley from the woods. De Villiers reported that the English had fired first, but says Washington: "It is well known that we received it at 600 paces."

Washington then formed his men in the water-filled trenches, before the fort, bravely essaying to receive the shock of the expected French attack, but the French "never ventured on to the plain," whereupon the defenders retired into the fort. De Villiers divided his force and took sheltered positions on two high, wooded hillocks, and a brisk exchange of fire ensued. The firing kept up most of the day, except when showers dampened both ammunition and the ardor of battle. Although the French had no artillery, their fine concealment and numerical superiority more than evened the contest. "The fire was spirited on both sides," De Villiers reported. "We almost extinguished the fire of their cannon by our musketry."

At 8 o'clock, as darkness came, the French asked for a parley, offering to grant liberal terms. The continuous rain, their wet ammunition, the threat of their Indian allies to leave them and the hourly expectation of the arrival of English reinforcements for Washington increased their anxiety to treat.

But Washington, although reduced to half a dozen rounds of ammunition, with dead and wounded on all sides, refused. De Villiers renewed his request, and Washington, at length, sent his Dutch captain, Van Braam, who spoke poor French and English, across the meadow to meet "The Chevalier Le Mercier, Captain of artillery, De Villiers' representative. The Chevalier Peyronie, Washington's Huguenot ensign, lay desperately wounded in the fort, and

only he and Van Braam understood French. Some of the terms offered were unsatisfactory to the Americans and Van Braam made several trips to and from the fort, when the French altered the articles.

Under the light of a candle, with rain at times almost extinguishing its flame, Washington and officers listened to the translation by Van Braam of the French terms of capitulation, that officer softening the compromising phrase "L'Assassinat du Sieur de Jumonville" into "the death of Jumonville." Five weeks later an officer wrote of the articles: "There was no such word as 'assassination' mentioned. The terms expressed were 'the death of Jumonville.'" "The French seemed to be very condescending and anxious to bring things to a conclusion," adding "Washington would never have allowed such a word as assassination to enter into the terms."

The articles were signed at midnight, granting the besieged the full honors of war and protection to their baggage and effects. Washington gave as hostages for the French taken at Jumonville's defeat Captains Van Braam and Robert Stobo. Twelve Virginians were killed and forty-three were wounded. Captain Mackey lost, among others, Lieutenant Peter Mercier, a Huguenot Frenchman from South Carolina, a poem to whom appeared on September 12th of that year memorializing his death: "On the Ohio on July 3d." De Villiers himself visited the fort, writing late, "The number of dead and wounded excited my pity, in spite of the resentment which I felt for the manner in which they had taken the life of my brother."

Afterward Washington paid his respects to De Villiers' "expeditionary, erroneous and inconsistent report of the battle." "He acknowledged," said Washington "that we sustained the attack warmly from 10 in the morning until dark, and that he called for a parley and that we were wilfully or ignorantly deceived by our interpreter in regard to the word assassination. I do aver and will to my dying moment; so will every officer who was present"

WASHINGTON QUILTS FORT

The French leader, Captain De Villiers, reported his losses at twenty, but this must be taken with a question mark, because reports emanating from Fort Duquesne during the war were in a good many cases exaggerated. The Rev. Father Lambing, president of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, states they could not be depended on for accuracy.

That morning the Washington force marched out of the fort with their flag flying, drums beating and with all of their baggage that could be carried by hand, since the Indians had killed off all their horses and cattle. The wounded Virginians were carried on the backs of their companions. The single cannon allowed by the terms to be removed could not be taken off, as it was too heavy to carry, and was left behind with a large flag flying.

The French then broke up the cannon and razed the fort. After advancing but a few miles Washington was obliged to halt his men to await reinforcements and wagons. There they were further annoyed by the arrival of a new force of 100 French Indians, who plundered their baggage, broke up their medicine chest and scalped two wounded Virginians.

Washington's feelings may be imagined as he then beheld the plight of the wounded and his jaded and harassed soldiers. Some writers have referred to this as the darkest day of his life. It was July 4th, then a day unhistoric, nevertheless a day the plucky Virginia colonel was to contribute to the fame of it:

At length, arriving in Virginia, the officers reported to the Governor at Alexandria, and when the House of Burgesses was assembled Washington and his officers were mentioned personally by name and received the thanks of the province.

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The Valentine that Went on a Journey

Once upon a time there was a little boy who made a Valentine. It was a very Pretty Valentine with a big red heart painted on it. Underneath the big red heart was printed in large letters "I LOVE YOU." When the Valentine was quite finished and the paint dry, the little boy put it into an envelope and sealed it. He dipped his pen in the ink and very carefully wrote the address of the little girl who lived on the farm where he had visited last summer. Then he put a stamp (just the color of the Valentine's heart) in the upper right-hand corner.

But so eager was the little boy to hurry the Valentine on its journey that, I am sorry to say, he did not fasten the stamp very securely. Two of its corners were loose. He ran to the Mail Box at the corner, pulled down the little handle, and pushed the envelope through the slot marked "Letters."

"Please take this Valentine to the little girl on the farm," he said to the Mail Box. Then he skipped off home.

"Why, boy," the Mail Box tried to call, "I can't move from this corner. I have to stay right where I am. People depend upon me to be here. That's my business. But I'll speak to the Postman when he comes at three o'clock."

At three o'clock, there was the click of a lock in the door of the Mail Box. And there was the Postman in his gray uniform with brass buttons. Each of the buttons had on it a picture of a postman handing out a letter. The Postman carried a post bag over his shoulder. He put the letters in it. "Please take the Valentine to the little girl on the farm," the Mail Box creaked to the Postman. "I can take it to the Post Office," answered the Postman.

"But I shall have to give it to the Mail Clerk there, because I have to keep on my rounds." Then the Postman locked the Mail Box and walked back to the Post Office.

"Please send this Valentine to the little girl on the farm," the Postman said to the Mail Clerk in the Post Office, as he emptied the letters from his bag on a large flat table.

It was then that the Valentine lost her stamp. With all the jostling and bouncing it had worked loose, and now was gone.

"Oh, me, oh my, what shall I do?" thought the Valentine to herself.

I may never get to the little girl at all. Or, if I do, it might be way past Valentine's Day. I may be here for weeks and then thrown away." But the Valentine did not know what Postmasters do when a stamp is lost. Nor did she know that she was four days ahead of time. The Mail Clerk saw the Valentine's plight, and wrote out a card asking for a new stamp. Then he mailed the card to the address on the Valentine's envelope, and put the Valentine in a pigeonhole marked "Postage Due." To days later the little girl returned the card in an envelope with a two cent stamp.

That afternoon the Valentine woke up with a start. She found herself lifted out of the pigeonhole. "Oh dear, oh me!" she almost cried. "Now they are going to send me to the dead letter office." But the loving message and her bright red heart kept the Valentine brave. "Anyway," she comforted herself, "at least, I am not being thrown away."

Then the new stamp was pasted on her envelope, very securely, and the Valentine went into a pile of letters.

The Mail Clerk sorted the big letters and the smaller letters so they were all right side up. Then he put them through a machine which marked on them the name of the city and the date. The machine cancelled the stamps at the same time. It was an electric machine and could mark twenty-five thousand letters an hour. The Valentine went through the machine too. All the letters were sorted for states and towns. Then the Valentine felt herself being tied with a piece of string into a package of mail.

Plop, into a canvas mail pouch went the Valentine. The Mail Clerk fastened on a label telling where it was to go. He closed the

top of the mail pouch and snapped a padlock on it. Then he put it on the mail truck.

Chug, chug, chug, chug, went the green mail truck with iron gratings, straight through the traffic of the busy streets, because it had the right of way, carrying Uncle Sam's mail. Chug, chug, chug, chug, to the mail car or the train which went over fields, through tunnels, over bridges, past stations to the farm country where the little girl lived.

The Railway Mail Clerk in the mail car watched the stops and put the mail pouch off at the proper station. The mail pouch was taken to the Town Post office. The Town Postmaster unlocked the padlock and all the letters were sorted again. "Here is the mail for your route," said the Town Postmaster to the Mail Carrier who drove a small automobile with R.F.D. painted on its side. This meant Rural Free Delivery, because mail had to be carried to the farm every day—so far was it from the town.

When the Mail Carrier reached one of the post-boxes by the side of the country road, a little girl was rolling her hoop across the lawn.

"Did you bring my letter?" she asked the Mail Carrier eagerly.

"Good morning, Mary Ellen," said the Mail Carrier to the little girl, and he stopped the small automobile in front of the farmhouse. The Mail Carrier gave the little girl a letter for her father. Then the Mail Carrier gave her a magazine for her mother. Then he gave her an envelope with printing across the front. It had a clean, newly cancelled stamp in the corner. And it wore a message stamped in red ink—"Forwarded on receipt of postage."

"Oh, thank you," said Mary Ellen as she hugged her envelope and skipped into the house.

"You're welcome," said the Mail Carrier. And the small automobile rumbled down the road.

She felt small fingers tear open the flap of her envelope. She peeked out a bit. There on a wall she spied a calendar. It was marked February fourteenth.

"Oh, dear! oh, me!" sighed the Valentine, "where am I?"

Then she felt herself pulled out into a bright sunny room where there were geraniums on the window-sills, and a purring pussy by the fireplace. "Oh, me! Oh—" but before she could think another word, the Valentine heard a soft voice say, "Why, how lovely!" And then the Valentine looked right up into Mary Ellen's shiny eyes. She no longer felt afraid. She was not lost. The Valentine had reached the end of her journey.—*The Canadian.*

For the Sentimental

St. Valentine, patron saint of lovers, has given us a most delightful occasion for the sentimental remembrance of friends, sweethearts and lovers. From the shy, hand-penned note of the knight of olden days to the more conventionalized card or bouquet of today, Valentine's day has drawn to itself many pretty customs. One bit of tradition in this connection is that the birds choose their mates on Valentine's day. Out of this belief grew the custom of drawing chances on names of the opposite sex to see what the fates had in store. Today, with so many of the machine-made cards and much used sentiments, the old individual significance of the day has given way to the use of the day as a motif for gay and colorful parties and dances.

Brooklyn Guild

Feb. 22.—Family Dinner.
March 29.—Lecture (subject yet to be decided).
April 26.—Apron and Necktie Party.
May 24.—Free Social and Games.
June 14.—Gallaudet Anniversary Festival.
Oct. 25.—Hallow'en Party.
Nov. 7 and 8.—Fair.
Dec. 27.—Christmas Festival.

Los Angeles, Cal.

In a day when the sign-language is so much banned and criticized by the majority of educators of the deaf, there is cheering information in the little *Deaf Lutheran*, published at Milwaukee, Wis. There is an announcement that arrangements have been made to teach the sign-language to students of the Lutheran Seminary at St. Louis, and also that their Synod has appropriated \$10,000 per year for the next three years, to assist in financing of new chapels for the deaf.

Kenneth Jamison, a young deaf man, who is an exceptionally fine lip-reader, has settled in Los Angeles again, after spending several years in Europe. He studied art and illuminating in Italy under famous masters, and traveled extensively, from North Cape in Norway, down to the Calabrian coast in Italy. He graduated from a Los Angeles High School, at the same time as Mrs. Irene K. Briscoe, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Blanchard, and other deaf students. He attended college in the East before doing advanced art work in Italy. His old friends are glad to have him back again.

Mrs. Sylvia Chapin Balis, who resigned her position at the Belleville Ontario, Can., school last summer, is making her home with her sister, Dr. Anna Chapin, in Los Angeles. She has not been much with the deaf, because she was needed by her sister, who was convalescing from the effects of a fall. Dr. Chapin is now able to again visit her patients, so the deaf hope to see more of Mrs. Balis.

The graduating exercises of the Bible School of the Lighthouse of International Evangelism were held at Angelus Temple, the evening of January 17th. Aimee Semple McPherson is president of this institution. These exercises were of interest to the deaf because Mrs. Ora May Brooks was one of the graduates. She is a hearing daughter of deaf parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards, and has often acted as an interpreter for the deaf. She has assisted Mr. Kennedy, and now is associated with Mrs. Elsie Peters at the Full Gospel Church for the Deaf at Sixty-second and Hoover Streets.

On a recent Sunday evening, we attended the service at the above mentioned church. On account of the illness of Mrs. Peters for six weeks, Mr. Paul Meacham had been substituting for her. Hymns were signed by Mrs. Brooks and by three deaf members, Messrs. Harshman and Paxton and Mrs. Sawyer. Mrs. Peters then had charge of the rest of the service, which was followed by a short talk by Mrs. Peter's father, and also by Mrs. Meacham, and the closing prayer by Mr. John Brown. About sixty-two deaf people were present, which is a record breaking attendance for Los Angeles; most of them had already joined this church. The deaf have often said they did not like afternoon services, so it seems those Sunday evening services will fill a long felt want. Angelus Temple is friendly to this new church and gave a chair for the pastor, hymn books and other needed articles.

J. Orrie Harris, who has been steadily employed by the City Water Department for about ten years, met with quite a painful accident on January 7th. He was digging a trench, when a big, hard lump of earth fell down and hit his knee. At first it did not seem serious, but soon became so painful he had to stop work, and his boss sent him to the department's doctor, where he was given treatments for several weeks. At this writing he is still using a cane, but will not suffer any permanent disability.

Mr. Hewetson, of the '30 class at Gallaudet College, was a visitor in Los Angeles Silent Club on the 25th. He lives at Riverside, Cal.

Miss Alice Chenoweth celebrated her seventy-seventh milestone on January 25th. The Illinois deaf ladies living in Los Angeles gave her a pleasant surprise party at the home of Mrs. Louie Waddell. The game they played was to see who could make the most words out of the letters in "Alice Chenoweth." Miss Chenoweth was educated at the Illinois school, but for many years lived at Davenport, Ia.

Mrs. Matilda Sonneborn took with her many pleasant memories of "bon voyage" affairs given in her honor. The first of these was the luncheon and "500" party given by Mrs. Ray-

mond Stillman, at her Glendale home, on January 16th, at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Morton Sonneborn had a luncheon and "500" on January 29th. Mrs. Waldo Rotherth entertained at luncheon at 12:30 noon on January 30th, followed by "500." Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dudley, Santa Monica, had a party at 8 p.m., on January 30th. Mr. and Mrs. I. Lipsett had a party at 8 o'clock January 31st. Mesdames Laura Phelps and Henri Briscoe were co-hostesses on January 21st, at a luncheon and "500," at Mrs. Phelps' residence. Those present were Mrs. Matilda Sonneborn, Mrs. Morton Sonneborn, Misses Peek and Angle, and Mesdames Gilmore, Hodgman, Stillman, Bingham, Willman, Blanchard, Landreth, Eden, Rotherth, Conway, McMann, Waddell, Cool, Lipsett and D. Brown.

A few days ago, the local newspapers printed the following news about Lon Chaney:—

"ON CHANEY READY TO START WORK ON THE FIRST TALKIE"

Lon Chaney today prepared for his first talkie, "Sergeant Bull," which will go into production immediately at M-G-M studios with Jack Conway directing.

Chaney's capitulation to a talking picture contract leaves Charles Chaplin the sole remaining motion picture star who has steadfastly refused to have anything to do with the "talkies."

The new contract between Chaney and M-G-M, which specifically defers to sound and dialogues, will run for five years.

ABRAM HALL.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

A new departure was taken from the usual custom at the monthly social at Trinity Parish House, on January 25th. Instead of the ladies demonstrating their skill in the culinary art, the kitchen was turned over to the men folks. Robert Conley, acting as chairman, was ably assisted by Clyde Houze and George Root, who together turned out a very tasty supper of ham and all the fixings. Not being equal to preparing a big supper and waiting on the table at the same time, Mesdames Conley and Hoffman have the credit for that part of the job. About thirty-five partook of the meal.

Rev. Herbert C. Merrill recently took Mr. J. Kowald, of Fayetteville, to the Galaudet Home.

Mrs. Merrill has returned from a visit at Rochester, with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hemstreet.

A party will be given on February 12th, for Mrs. Julia Drake, of Syracuse, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Drake is nearing the eighty-fifth milestone of life, but looks twenty years younger than she really is, and takes an active interest in the affairs of the deaf.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on February 7th, at the home of Mrs. George Root.

The Frat Division of Syracuse is planning their annual masquerade party for February 22d. Prizes will be given for the most appropriate and attractive costumes. The deaf of New York State are urged to attend and make it a rule to come in costume. A great time is promised.

Mr. Betram Stevens, of North Syracuse, is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Grace Wasse will be hostess to a card party, at her home in this city, on February 1st.

Miss Orvilla Van Slyke, who recently went to St. Johnsville, N. Y., to bury the remains of her father, has returned to this city, and will make her home with a sister.

"E. M. G." Memorial.

NEW YORK QUOTA

Note:—Prior to the opening of the present drive, members of the Metropolitan Chapter had contributed \$500 to the Memorial Fund.

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Fanwood Teachers (2d Contribution)	18 00
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Dr. Bern B. Gallaudet	5 00
Mrs. Margaret S. Gillen	15 00
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And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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The N. A. D. at Buffalo

DURING the first week of August this year, the National Association of the Deaf celebrates the fiftieth year of its existence as a national organization. It was founded at a popular assemblage of deaf people, which convened by promulgated agreement, at Cincinnati, O. A majority of the progressive deaf, representing many of the states of the United States, were present.

The local committee was headed by the late Robert P. McGregor, and the place of meeting was in the pavilion, on what was called the hill-top at Bellevue.

The gathering, by unanimous vote, elected the venerable and remarkable Edmund Booth as temporary chairman. Robert P. McGregor was elected President, after the enrollment of members. George T. Dougherty was made Recording Secretary; and Samuel M. Freeman was elected Treasurer.

Since that memorable first meeting, the deaf of the nation have met many times, in biennial convention, in different populous sections, and labored and planned with wisdom, that the particular class of people they represented should be protected in their rights as citizens. In problems and projects which the association endorsed, this truly altruistic organization has met with a high degree of success. Its endowment fund is increasing steadily, and before many years an office with paid officials, will surely be established. Up to the present time the officials have given their valuable service without cost to the organization.

From the outset, Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the founder of the first public school for the deaf in the United States of America, was accorded great honor, and at the second convention, held in New York City, a project to collect funds for a Gallaudet Memorial Statue was started and culminated with the unveiling of a \$13,000 statue, on the terrace in front of Gallaudet College, at the convention in Washington, D. C., in the year 1889.

Gallaudet received his instruction in the method of educating the deaf from Sicard, who was a disciple and successor of De l'Epee, in Paris, France.

To go back to the origin of the successful method of education of the deaf, it is eminently proper that this philanthropic son of France (De l'Epee) should be held in grateful memory by the deaf of this country. So the National Association of the Deaf fathered a project to erect a statue as a tribute of homage to his memory. The intervention of the World War prevented early fulfillment. But the fund has been collected, the statue and pedestal executed, and the formal unveiling will be held in the first week of August, this year, in the City of Buffalo, under the auspices of the National

Association of the Deaf. This convention will assume the character of a World's Congress of the Deaf, and it is expected that many delegates from abroad will be present. We should like to have M. Henri Gaillard, as one of the public-spirited deaf men of France, sent to Buffalo to attend this Congress and take part in the ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of the De l'Epee Statue.

From the little school on the heights of Montmartre, which De l'Epee started, and maintained at his own expense, the development of education of the deaf had its being. This was in the year 1754. Before that time, uncounted thousands had through indifference or lack of understanding been condemned to the scrap heap. Since the time (176 years ago) that the good abbe initiated the method of giving mental instruction to the deaf, not only France, but other nations also, have reaped the economic benefits, that resulted from changing a dependent class of people into intelligent and wealth-producing citizens.

France should be proud of the wonderful achievement of the humble and self-sacrificing abbe, whose large heart and ingenious mind had devised a system that brought happiness to such vast numbers of neglected people.

The pioneer efforts in any line are always the most difficult, and De l'Epee's work was so great and so good that it merits more than all the honor that has been paid to his memory. In the French language, the word "l'Epee" means the sword; but it signifies to present generations the sword of the crusader directed to vanquishing skepticism, and not the destruction of human beings. Vive la France! Vive l'Abbe De l'Epee! Today in our own country we have deaf citizens of high mental calibre, occupying positions of trust and responsibility in the professions and skilled vocations, that excites the wonder and admiration of the people of the communities wherein they reside.

It is no barren gesture that a sculptured statue, the funds for which was contributed from the pockets of the deaf of the United States of America, will be unveiled under National Association auspices, at its convention in the City of Buffalo, during the first week of August, 1930, in the presence of thousands, who will gather to do homage to the first and greatest benefactor of the deaf of all the world—L'Abbe Charles Michel De l'Epee.

Deaf Man Hears in Dream, Awakes to Find It True

TAMPA, FLA., January 31.—Peter Ramos, a former Tampa Councilman, deaf for years, dreamed last night that he could hear. The dream was sweet, for no sound had reached him in a decade except by artificial aid. Doctors had said that a cure was impossible. He awakened and smiled to himself. "If dreams were only true," he thought. He heard the chimes of a clock. Was he still dreaming? Startled, he cried aloud. An answering cry came back from members of the household. He heard them plainly. "It's true, quite true," Ramos declared today. "I awoke from my dream and found it was true. I can hear again—not perfectly yet—but I can hear. I have no explanation to offer."

Friends of twenty-five years or more testified to his condition and change overnight. Among them were Colonel D. B. McKay, Mayor, in whose cabinet Ramos served, and Dr. Rafael Ortega, a specialist.

Callers found Ramos in tears. He had heard for the first time the voices of two small grandchildren.

—N. Y. Tribune

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Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Matilda Bennick, whose death was announced recently, was a pupil of the Wisconsin Deaf School. She was formerly Miss Taylor.

Mr. Robert Seiberts, who was badly injured in December, is well on the road to recovery, but still has a painful leg. He will be unable to go back to his trade as a baker for some time yet.

The Portland Frats selected their new officers for the year of 1930. Those elected were: President, C. W. Lee; Vice-President, Fred Wondrack; Secretary, Fred S. Delano; Treasurer, (re-elected) J. O. Reiche; Director, Lloyd; Sergeant-at-Arms, Wm. Rath; Trustees, Frank Thayer, F. S. Delano, C. H. Linde. H. P. Nelson was selected as news reporter.

President Werner of the O. A. D. selected Mrs. A. Kautz as chairman to arrange card parties at the homes of different members, charging a small admission, the profit to go into the O. A. D. Convention fund.

Portland has just got over one of the longest cold spells in history. Portland has seen cold weather before, but usually it only lasts a few days, but the one just ended lasted fourteen days, with almost ten inches of snow, which in some places drifted as high as six feet. It was a welcome snow to the farmer, as well as to the kiddies and ice-skaters. The former expects a fine crop from a moistured ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson, of Silverton, Ore., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born January 18th. Congratulations to the happy father and mother.

Miss Ethel Morton, formerly of Portland, but recently employed at the Berkeley, Cal., Deaf school, has announced her engagement to Mr. Himmelschein. Miss Morton is well known in Portland, in St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., where she lived a number of years. She was always called upon to sing one of her favorite songs in the sign language. Mr. Himmelschein lives in Los Angeles, Cal.

We notice a quotation from a Columbus, O., newspaper, calling attention to some of the abnormally low temperatures out in Oregon, claiming it dropped 13° below zero. To correct the statement, Portland had an unusual cold spell for fourteen days, registering thirteen above zero—the lowest. If the mercury ever should register below zero in Portland, it will be an occasion worth recording in local history.

Miss Lillian May George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James George, was married December 31, 1929, to Mr. Herman G. Nieman, both of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Nieman spent their honeymoon at the Beach.

Mr. Miles Sanders had one of his fingers badly injured recently, while working on a planer in a local factory. He may be unable to work for at least three weeks.

The Ford plant at Portland opened up again, after being closed for a couple of months for repairs. Mr. Barthlow and Mr. Waid, formerly employed there, are back to work. Others will soon be called back, as nearly six hundred will be used after business picks up. About two hundred are at present at work in the factory.

Miss Walsh, a young lady who lost her hearing a few years ago, is another addition to the deaf population of Portland, and is learning the sign language. Miss Walsh graduated from the public high school before she became deaf. She is employed at Meier & Franks department store, and living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reiche. Mrs. McNeil, mother of Edwin McNeil, of Vancouver, Wash., was reported to be seriously ill.

President Werner, of Salem, Ore., has selected the Board of Directors of the Oregon Association of Deaf, as committee in charge of a big event, to be given on Saturday night, March 15th, at the Woodmen of the World Temple, corner of East Alder and 9th Street, Portland, Ore. Three Humorous Plays, will be on the program, entitled: Maggie and Jiggs, Punch and Judy, and Doctors Disagree. Also a Mock Wedding will follow the play, along with other games. Handsome presents will be given away. Doors opened 7:30. All deaf of Oregon who can should turn out, and help swell the fund to make the convention to be held in Portland a big success. Fifty cents admission, including refreshments. Committee in charge are President Werner, of Salem, Vice-President Craven, Secretary Linde and Treasurer Riechle (O. A. D. Board of Directors).

H. P. N.

What's in a Name?

A would-be wag once sent Henry Ward Beecher a letter containing on a sheet of paper only the words, "April Fool." Mr. Beecher opened it, and a smile spread over his face as he exclaimed: "Well, I've often heard of a man writing a letter and forgetting to sign it, but this is the first case of a man signing his name and forgetting to write the letter!"

SEATTLE

The party for the Welfare Fund of the W. S. A. D., held at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bodley's home, was a success. Whist, 500 and bridge were played and amusing jokes were related by Messrs Bodley, Root, Koberstein and Wright. Admission was only 35 cents, when the luncheon was worth 50 cents per plate, but with Mrs. Bodley's management over \$4 was profit. Mrs. Arthur Martin and the young daughter, Mary, assisted in sewing. Mr. Koberstein is the local chairman of this fund.

Mrs. Bodley was the chairman of the Lutheran church social January 18th, with Mrs. W. S. Root and Mrs. A. Martin and Yvonne Ziegler, assisting. Games and cards were indulged and nice prizes presented to Mrs. Jack Bertram, Fred Wise, W. S. Root and the writer. As usual everybody had a good time.

W. S. Root was truly surprised January 12th, when fifteen of his friends went to his home and presented him pretty and useful gifts, too numerous to mention. Mrs. Root prepared a delicious luncheon for the guests. Mr. Root is best known as one of the most generous men in Seattle.

Mrs. Jack Bertram was the manager of the January 9th, Thursday, social when Seattle was covered with snow and was freezing. Ed Spieler was the lucky winner of a box of lovely apples. Mrs. Root won a bar for booty.

The next week and the week following Mrs. Spieler, W. S. Root and Morris Pederson won prizes at whist. There were five and four tables each time, in spite of the cold weather, indicating the popularity of the weekly card party.

Misses Betty Smith and Ella Gibbons, of Texas, are at present visiting in Seattle. They visited and worked as they travelled in San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland and Portland, Oregon. Doubtful of work here, they plan going to Spokane soon. They attended the Welfare social at the Bodleys.

Fred Wise, another Seattle visitor, when at the Bodley home, said he took his mother and father around the famous Lake Washington Boulevard, driving his brother's Chevrolet sedan, a few days ago. They are seeing more of our wonderful scenery and views.

The Puget Sound country in general has been blanketed with several inches of snow the past three weeks—one of our "unusual" winters, of course. But Jack Bertram scouted around, and found the Maple Valley Golf links, some fifteen miles from Seattle, had escaped the storm and were entirely bare of snow, so he had his usual 18 holes of golf on Saturdays and Sundays.

Mrs. Sallie Clark, after an illness of a few weeks, is back at work.

W. S. Root recently received word that H. P. Nelson, Portland, has been appointed to handle the Oregon state convention to be held in that city this coming summer, in spite of his efforts to sidestep it. From what Mr. Nelson has done with the Portland-Seattle picnics, we know the association has a capable man to head the convention committee.

A. H. Koberstein received a letter from his daughter in California, which had the street and hotel address, but Seattle was left off. Mr. Koberstein said he must be well known to the postoffice employees, as the letter was promptly delivered to him.

M. J. Clark is expected home from California, where he was for a few weeks' visit with a son.

It is a wonder that Mrs. Jack Bertram is still alive. While taking her beauty bath, she reached for the electric switch absent-minded, and all of a sudden she was shaken horribly from head to foot. It was a narrow escape from being electrocuted. Warning is not to touch any electric connection while in a bath.

Carl Garrison has been done up in bandages for some time. While working for Dr. Winkel he injured his hip, but he is well now.

Alice, daughter of Frank Morrissey, was struck by an auto, as she alighted from a street car, and received slight injuries.

Mrs. Alice Shoalwater was given a little shower by her mother, Mrs. Claire Reeves, at her apartment. There were eighteen ladies and the numerous gifts were dainty and beautiful. Nice refreshments were served.

Miss Sophia Mullin is having a leave of absence from work at Bemis Bag Factory, and taking charge of her sister, suffering with a severe cold. In the meantime, she is enjoying her little vacation visiting her deaf neighbors.

The board of missions of the Lutheran Church in Missouri are still after our Rev. G. W. Gaertner to take up a position in the St. Louis seminary, but our minister is just as anxious to stay in the northwestern field as we are to have him stay with us.

The ladies' monthly luncheon met at Mrs. Wright's home this month. There were two tables of bridge, and Mrs. True Partridge won first prize.

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The Capital City

The Local Chapter of the Alumni Association of Gallaudet College observed the anniversary of the birth of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet on the night of fifth, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Percival Hall on Kendall Green, by playing bridge, "500," fantan and other games, and enjoying the dancing. One of the most amusing features was the rendition of "Coming Thru" the Rye," by Messrs. Albert Rose and Roy J. Stewart. Delightful refreshments, served by charming Co-eds, ended a most delightful evening. President Krug, assisted by Misses Nelson and Atkins, deserve credit for furnishing so much pleasure to the members and their friends. During the evening Professor Drake announced the great increase for the E. M. G. Fund, which is nearing the goal set—\$50,000.

Mrs. S. B. Alley gave a sumptuous dinner at her beautiful home, in honor of Mrs. William Bookmire's birthday Thursday, February 6th, from 12:30 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Alley is a charming entertainer. Those present besides the honored guests and Mrs. Alley, were Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Colby. Mrs. Bookmire received pretty and useful gifts and flowers. The guests wished the happy lady many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Harley Drake gave a card party on Wednesday night, January 29th, at her home on Gallaudet College row. The invited guests were Miss Nelson, Miss Atkins and Mrs. R. J. Stewart. Mrs. Stewart carried the highest score and captured an envied prize—a traveling broom set.

Many Washington deaf attended the drama on "Hamlet" given by the pupils of the Maryland School for the Deaf at Frederick, on Saturday night, February 1st.

The members of the Baptist Mission had a special business meeting, with Rev. A. D. Bryant presiding, at the Baker Hall Monday night, February 3d. They decided to continue their monthly socials as usual. The next social will be February 18th, Mrs. H. S. Edington will be chairman. Every person is cordially invited.

If there are candidates for confirmation on March 16th, please see the Rev. H. L. Tracy. It is hoped that many are giving this matter serious and prayerful thought.

Misses Wheeler and Roberts, teachers of the Colored School for the Deaf at Overlea, Md., were in the city spending the week-end in the city friends. While in the city, Miss Roberts stopped at the home of the Alleys and Miss Wheeler with Miss Atkins.

A business meeting of the Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., was held Wednesday night, February 5th, with "Jerry" Ferguson presiding. Nearly all members were present and important business was transacted.

Prof. Hughes, of Gallaudet College, will give a lecture at the National Literary Society on Wednesday night, February 19th, at the Northeast Masonic Temple. Mr. Albert Rose, our young friend, will give a monologue. It will be a rare treat, and it will be quite a privilege to see (hear) them. All deaf are welcome to the lectures. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Weinstein, of Baltimore, invited Mr. and Mrs. Bomhoff and Miss Mertz, all of Baltimore, to a ride in the former's car, returning to their homes after attending the first of February Entertainment at Maryland School for the Deaf. While motoring homeward to Baltimore, they met with an accident at Elliott City. It is said a heavy truck struck the car, skidding and throwing out all occupants. All occupants except Miss Mertz, were hurt and rushed to St. Agnes' Hospital in Baltimore, Md. At this writing they are out of danger.

The monthly business meeting of Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission was held at the home of Miss Charlotte Croft, 1722 Lamont Street, N. W., Tuesday night, February 4th. At 9:30 o'clock after the business meeting they were invited to a birthday party. Lunch was served, the table being decorated with flowers and candles arranged in tall silver stands. Miss Croft received many pretty and useful gifts and flowers. Although her birthday falls on the 11th. Colonel and Mrs. Croft were to entertain, but were suddenly called away upon the death of their cousin. The guests were Miss Croft, the Rev. and Mrs. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Vernier, Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Isaacson, Mrs. D. Smoak, Mrs. R. Smoak, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Lake and Mr. Edelen. At that time, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry made a present of twenty-five dollars to the Fleming Trust Fund for the Episcopal Mission.

The local papers stated that Del Cosgrove, flashy Gallaudet forward, still holds his place as leading scorer among the local basketball players. Although his average dropped slightly, Cosgrove is still far ahead with a total of 163 points.

Don Dulton, Georgetown great forward, is second with 127 points. Captain McCarthy, of Georgetown, and Johnny Ringle, of Gallaudet, tied for third place, each having accounted for 102 points.

At Huntingdon, Pa., on the night of January 31st, the Juniata Cage Team won over the Gallaudet Team 27 to 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicols are receiving felicitations from their friends upon the arrival of fine son February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry's ten-year-old son has entered the Gordon Junior High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry are preparing to leave March 8th, for Europe, where they will remain all summer with relatives. Their friends wish them a joyous voyage.

Sunday at 3:30 P.M., February 2d, when the communion service of Rev. H. L. Tracy was being held at St. Mark's Church, the young boys and girls (hearing), who were preparing for confirmation in March, came to the meeting at 4, and enjoyed the deaf services. Rev. Woodfall has often explained to the boys and girls about the deaf services, but they never fully understood until they saw the deaf services.

Rev. A. D. Bryant's sermon at the celebration of Holy Communion at the Baker Hall of Calvary Baptist Church, on February 2d, was "The Old, Old Story." Mrs. R. J. Stewart rendered "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

Miss Della Kittleson, a last year graduate of Gallaudet College, and Mr. Howard Hofstater, now a student at the College, were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Tracy, Sunday the 2d. Miss Kittleson has been teaching at the Oregon school since Autumn, but recently left to accept a position with the American Hispanic Museum in New York City.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

OMAHA

Abe Rosenblatt, who went to Chicago in the early part of October, expecting to make good, has returned home. He did odd jobs at various printing concerns and contemplates joining the Printer's Union, which means brighter prospects, and go back to Chicago about March 1st.

Edmund Berney and Victor Beran enjoyed a ten days' visit in Chicago, during the holidays. They had a wonderful time at the different socials and parties and met a lot of pretty maids in the Windy City.

The N. S. D. basketball team won from Valley, 32 to 18, on January 7th. The game was featured by the close guarding of both teams for the three first periods before the N. S. D. team rallied in the last quarter. January 10th, N. S. D. smothered the visitors from North Bend, 51 to 9. After the game the invaders were entertained to a luncheon to forget their defeat. N. S. D. journeyed to Blair in a snowstorm, January 14th, and were cold and rather slow in the first half, but speeded up in the last half, and won 33 to 15. On the 18th, they defeated Ashland in one of the most exciting games they ever played there. They were far ahead with a score of 13 to 0 in the first period. The Ashland team worked hard to catch up with them. Five minutes to play, with the score of 23 to 22 in N. S. D.'s favor, the deaf players rallied, fielding three baskets to clinch the game, 28 to 22. After six consecutive victories, the N. S. D. boys suffered the first loss of season from Missouri Valley, Ia., 19 to 17, although it was a thrilling close-fought battle. Frank Jahnel, our six-foot center player, was badly missed, being ill in bed. Then Tuesday, January 28th, Coach Nick Peterson's cagers lost one more to Gretna High by 22 to 16. His boys, a bit stale and off form, were soundly trounced that night.

Ziba L. Osmun's Hamilton Tire team has won eight out of nine games since last December. January 15th, the "Tires" won a see-saw game from the Central Park Congregational Church team, with a score of 34 to 33. Their leads changed several times. With a few seconds to play, Keim caged the winning basket. On the 17th, Kelly's Independents were the victims of the Tire team, 36 to 25. Lately the Tiresmen registered two easy victories from the Bemis Park Athletics, 45 to 16; the United States National Bank, 48 to 11; and the Fontenelle Park merchants 28 to 25. The latter game proved most exciting, especially in the last period. After the first half of the game the Hamilton boys led, 26 to 12. Then the Fontenelle cagers put in a lot of speed and determination, piling up their score, a big scare predominating among the spectators and all.

Clifford Stevens, a deaf-mute, of Mt. Rainier, Md., threatened to kill himself if he was not given employment at the Chicago & North Western freight house. Police were called and Stevens was held for investigation. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Paden has been seriously ill for a long time with enlargement of the spleen. We hope the little one will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitschew, formerly of Lost Spring, Wyo., have moved to Valley, Neb., where they are temporarily residing with Mrs. Hitschew's folks. In the meantime, Charles is awaiting an opportunity to work at the Ford Motor Factory.

John E. Probert, who has been laid off row and then at different dyeing and cleaning establishments, is now on the Ford Motor plant's pay roll, and at present they are living in Benson. On January 11th, occurred the wedding of Miss Helen Menn and Jacob Seivert, of Ashton, Ia., at the home of the bride's mother, in Dodge, Neb. Miss Menn was a Nebraska pupil before going to St. Francis Catholic School in Milwaukee, Wis., from which she was graduated. Mr. Seivert was a former pupil in the Iowa school.

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GALLAUDET COLLEGE

Due to a long bus trip of about 150 miles, our basketball team arrived at Juniata College on January 31st in a rather tired condition. This was only too evident during the game in the evening. At the half-way mark Juniata was in the lead, 13-12. It was a close game, and our boys did well in everything except the shooting, which was erratic at times. The game ended in a score of 27-23 in favor of our opponents.

Gallaudet met the Benjamin Franklin University quintet in a return game and handed them another defeat. Due to the fact that the referee was a bit too strict with us and the floor a bit too small, the Franklinites were able to give us a hard battle. At the half we led 19-10. Immediately after the start of the second half, Benjamin Franklin put on a spurt which carried them within three points of us and then it was anybody's game. The final score was: Gallaudet 33—Benj. Franklin 31.

Gallaudet repeated its victory over the Maryland State Normals by a score of 40-34. The game was not as hot as the score indicates. Our boys led at the 22-18 and kept that lead throughout the game. The Normals could not penetrate our defense, and resorted to long range shooting and were able to close the gap a little. Cosgrove displayed good form, gaining a total of 17 points. Ringle was next with 13 points.

Playing with a juggled line-up, Gallaudet's Co-ed tossers defeated the strong Western Maryland College sextet, 40 to 33, on the home floor, on February the eighth. The game was strongly contested from start to finish. During the last quarter, Gallaudet broke a 31-31 tie to come out ahead. Captain Rae Martino, having been switched from her usual forward position to side-center, was Gallaudet's brightest star. Though starred for Western Maryland.

GENEVA FLORENCE.

Madison, S. Dak.

NEW YORK

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MEN'S CLUB OF ST. ANN'S

The Men's Club of St. Ann's Church staged two basketball games at the 244 Coast Artillery, N. Y. N. G. Armory, on Saturday evening, February 8, 1930. It was for the benefit of the church building fund.

The attendance was pretty good for a first effort, in consideration also of another affair being held in Harlem.

But this must be said about the games—they were both good and very exciting, and those who went there felt satisfied at having seen two well played games.

The first game was the Fanwood Athletic Association and the Lexington Athletic Association, rivals for many years, as in past years, had their teams in the pink of condition.

This year the honors of claiming the championship, and a silver trophy to show for it, went to the Fanwoods.

Below is the line up of both teams and the score made by them:—

L. A. A.	G. F. P.	F. A. A.	G. F. P.
Mada'ky, rf	3 1 7	Tedesco, rf	5 0 10
Kotlosky, lf	1 1 3	Giordano, c	2 4 5
Seigel, lf	0 0 0	Ovary, c	2 2 6
Harshitz, c	0 0 0	Capocci, rf	1 0 2
Sporaga, c	0 0 0	Kolenda, rf	0 0 0
Weller, rf	1 0 2	Sala'andi, g	0 0 0
Roussio, rf	1 0 2		
Rose'thal, lf	1 0 2		

Referee—Mr. J. H. Zimmork, of Union Temple. Timekeeper—Mr. J. Y. Crouter and Mr. Charles H. Klein. Scorer—E. Marshall.

In the second game with the Philadelphia Silents and the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, an explanation is necessary to enable the reader to comprehend the result.

Each team, both semi-professionals, but each playing under different rules, finally decided to play the first half under the Philadelphia's rules, made second half under the Deaf-Mutes' Union League's rules.

Strange as it may seem, the Deaf-Mutes' Union League in the first half, under the Philadelphia's rules, made the best showing. The score was 15 to 3 in their favor.

The second half should have been easy for the Deaf-Mutes Union League, but it wasn't, for the Philadelphia boys seemed to play the better, and had the game lasted a few minutes longer, the silver trophy might have gone to the Quaker City boys.

The appended score tells the result:—

D. M. U. L.	G. F. P.	Phila. Silents	G. F. P.
Port, f	2 1 3	Stanton, f	5 1 11
Weiner, c	6 0 2	Balasa, f	2 0 4
S. Cohen, c	3 0 6	Rosner, c	4 4 12
Herlands, g	4 0 8	Seward, g	1 0 2
Strafrank, g	4 2 10	Dooner, g	1 1 3
Gutschneider	0 0 0		
	38 3 41		26 6 32

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The management of the affair under the supervision of Mr. Raymond McCarthy, as chairman of the Entertainment Committee, was excellent, as also was the dance music by the 9th Regiment Band. The only fault, unforeseen however, was that the armory was not sufficiently heated.

Mr. Harry Shapero was married to Miss Rachel Rosenberg, on the 28th of December. The couple did not go on a honeymoon, but from the start went to housekeeping in a four-room apartment in Brooklyn.

Probably among the deaf known hereabouts, there does not exist any one with endurance powers of Leslie Marshall, of Port Chester, N. Y. Though now past fifty, he is still training for Marathon races. Only on the afternoon of the 8th, he did a 20-mile spin, and was at the basketball games with his wife, and looked as fresh as a schoolboy. Recently he won a fine silver medal for finishing a marathon, which had on the list the best runners in the country. Next month he will endeavor to be among those at the finish in a 26-mile run in Long Island. He has a son at the Fanwood School, learning printing, the same school, from which he graduated.

The Brooklyn Guild's dinner on February 22d, Church of the Messiah, 80 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, promises to be a jolly affair, to celebrate George Washington's birthday. Pretty ladies have been engaged to wait on the public. Dinner at 6 p.m. Doors open at 4 p.m. Write the cook, Emma Schnakenberg, 4 Bragg Court, Sheepshead Bay, for a plate reservation.

Among the new faces observed at the Valentine Party given by the Blue Birds, to aid the De l'Epee statue fund, were those of two pretty young ladies, who were educated in the public schools before sickness deprived them of hearing—namely, Miss Edna Paulo, from Quebec, Can., and Alice Buckhantz, formerly of Reading, Pa.

Louis Lyons received a fine suit of clothes on his birthday, from his brother.

BLUE BIRD CLUB

Despite the fact that there was another attraction the same evening, a large crowd attended the Valentine Party given by the Blue Bird Club on Saturday evening, February 8th. The girls of the club were all dressed uniformly in blue dresses, made by Misses Anna Jacobs and Vera Hoffman, and looked very beautiful and attractive.

Lucky winners in the dance and number contest were: First prize, Miss Annie Chigas and Tony Pellegrith; second prize, Miss Gertrude Moran and George St. Clair; third prize, Mrs. Samuel Jampol and Mr. Henry Piapinger.

For reaching the nearest spot to the center of a huge heart, blindfolded, prizes were given to Miss Fannie Paula and Gustave L'indenschmidt.

In the match box contest, where partners changed and shifted match boxes on their noses without touching with their hands, prizes were awarded to Miss Edna Paula and Michael Ciavolino.

Waltz contest (cash prizes) were given to Miss Eva Siegel and Harry Hirsch, first prize; while second prize went to Mrs. Joseph Hettler and Tony Pell.

Music was furnished by Jack Mayer's orchestra, and it played until the wee hours of the morning, when the crowd left for their homes and the Blue Birds flew back to their nests.

Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served, while many partook of the delicious punch. Part of the proceeds will be given to the De l'Epee Fund.

The Blue Bird Club is an organization of young ladies that was formed ten years ago, when they left school, and it is still in existence.

Its roster contains the following members: Mrs. Michael Ciavolino, Mrs. Abe Hymes, Mrs. Nathan Schwartz, Mrs. Julius Seandel, Mrs. Morris Kremen, Misses Vera Hoffman and Anna Jacobs.

Mrs. A. Ruggerio, who resides in California, is a non-resident member, who expects to return to New York some time and be with the rest of the members. Watch this column for further doings of the Blue Bird Club.

H. A. D. NOTES

A business meeting of the H.A. D. will be held at the Community Center, 210 West 91st Street, this Sunday afternoon, February 16th, at 2:30 p.m.

The membership roll has already passed the 300 mark, consequently a large attendance is expected.

Following the meeting, in the evening, 8 p.m., a free social will be given to members and their friends in the Ottenburg Rooms, on the third floor of same building.

The Wednesday evening "Gym" classes continue to draw large-sized crowds, while the Friday evening services at Temple Emanuel-El 1 East 65th Street, are well attended.

In a series of excellent articles appearing in leading papers, Rabbi A. Felix Nash has been directing the attention of the public to the fact that the deaf are doubly handicapped by the present industrial unrest. It is hoped that his plea to business men to give employment to the deaf will be fruitful of results, for, as he aptly states: "the deaf man seeks not charity but the dignity of labor; not partiality, but an opportunity to offer his services in a free, competitive market."

Mrs. Hannah Vetterlein posed in the spot light evening of February 2d. It "happened" as "Smart Alec" so often repeats, to be Mrs. Hannah Vetterlein's birthday. Miss Helen, the star's daughter, was director of the function. An evening of pleasantry followed that reflected on all members of the cast who participated.

Mrs. Vetterlein received a basketful of personal reminders from the guests and others, and of the former, they were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Woolman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gass, Frank Eckka, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Coyne, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Brien, Mrs. Joseph Graham, Mrs. Henry Bettels, Mrs. Margaret Hayden and Mary McCarthy. The latter, incidentally, was the "hold-up" victim of a similar function several weeks ago.

The Xavier Ephpheta Society got-together on February's first Sunday brought a smile to the countenance of the Rev. Director, Father M. A. Purtell, S.J. And for a reason, as close around two hundred taxed the assembly room and stretched out into the hall. Father Purtell read the Gospel, and gave a short sermon thereon.

Much ado was made over the recent demise of a Mr. McGarry, a deaf news-dealer, whose remains were taken to the Morgue, it is said, and a chase around town started to find his relatives.

On February 5th, the Silent Five defeated the Holy Name Quintet of Long Branch 26-21, to retain a clean slate and head the standing list in the City Y. M. C. A. basketball league on the Junior High School court last night.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On Sunday afternoon, January 26th, after the meeting of the Bible Class at All Souls' Church for the Deaf, a campaign was started to raise funds for a memorial of Mrs. Margaret J. Syle. The kind of memorial will be decided on later and will depend largely on the amount raised. All the vestrymen will act as solicitors together with one or two members of the Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society. It is hoped and desired to complete the fund within a year.

A social was held by the Clerc Literary Association on January 30th. The rooms of the association have been greatly improved recently by painting them.

Mrs. Harry G. Gunkel, who was in-disposed for a couple of weeks, is well on the road to complete recovery.

Mr. Harry E. Stevens was pleased to meet his old friend, Mr. F. W. Nubor, during his recent visit to New York City.

Mrs. Nancy Moore lectured before the Clerc Literary Association on the subject "Responsibilities," on Thursday evening, January 23d. A good attendance was present.

Mr. T. Broom Belfield has thoughtfully provided kneeling benches for all the pews in All Souls' Church for the Deaf.

A moving picture show will be given under the auspices of the Clerc Literary Association on Thursday evening, February 20th. Mr. Reneau was to lecture on this date, but he will be given another date.

John C. Hamel, father of Mrs. Doughten (a deaf-mute) died on January 5th last, at the age of eighty-seven. Mr. and Mrs. Doughten lived with and kept house for the aged parent, who was in comfortable circumstances. They live close to Doylestown. We extend them sympathy.

Mrs. Bessie Gauthier, daughter of Mrs. Detweiler, accompanied a family as nurse on a luxury cruise to the Mediterranean, Palestine and Egypt. She left on the S. S. Rotterdam from New York on February 6th. The cruise will take seventy-one days both ways.

Miss Margaret H. Jones is a guest of Mrs. Nancy Moore at her apartment for a couple of days.

Mr. William O'Neil, of Chicago, is visiting here and has been traveling for two months.

Mrs. Pauline Gatz, of Delavan, Wis., who has been on the road for some time, has reached here and is glad to see her friends again. She formerly lived in Philadelphia.

Miss Gladys Weber, of Merchantville, N. J., a former pupil of the Bala School for the Deaf, was married to Mr. John J. Walsh, of Germantown, Pa., on September 14, 1929.

Misses Emma Shipley and Ada Dever were confirmed by Bishop Taitt privately on February 9th. The Rev. Mr. Smaltz presented them.

Mrs. Mutschler, an inmate of the Home at Torresdale, died recently. She formerly lived near Shamokin, Pa.

A chicken dinner will be served at All Souls' Parish House next Saturday afternoon, February 15th. Plates will be engaged in advance at fifty cents each, which includes admission to the moving-picture show that will follow the dinner.

It is reported that Miss Ellen Clark was killed recently by a mine explosion at Carbondale, Pa., where she lived. She was a former pupil of the Pennsylvania Institution at Broad and Pine Streets.

Saturday evening of last week the Lutheran Deaf quintet won a close game from the team of the Simpson Methodist Church, with a score of 29 to 28. The game was hotly contested from the start. At half time the score was 16 to 17, in favor of the St. Philip's team, and the second half was another close battle. Goals by Mabon and Kirby in the last few minutes clinched the game for the Lutheran deaf.

On Sunday afternoon February 2d, Rev Edward F. Kaercher gave an interesting lecture on India, her life and customs, before a large group of folks attending the Luther League at Allentown. After the lecture he showed to the audience many relics from that far-off land, photographs and beautiful lace, which his sister, Miss Hilda M. Kaercher, missionary in the Telugu country, had sent to the Philadelphia home.

The younger members of St. Philip's Church will stage several dramatic plays at the North Philadelphia branch of the Y. M. C. A., Lehigh Avenue, west of Germantown Avenue, on Saturday evening, March 1st, at 7:30 o'clock.

Every one who plans to come to Philadelphia for the Frat Frolic on Saturday evening, February 22d, and who stay over night, is most cordially invited to attend the services at St. Philip's Church for the Deaf, located on Lehigh Avenue west of Twelfth Street, Sunday afternoon, February 23d, at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Marks spent the week-end of February 8th to 10th, in the charming town of Westfield, N. J.

FANWOOD

For the past few weeks the weather has been very changeable. The pupils did not have much of a chance to play outdoors, due to the snow and ice on the ground, until the last few days ago. The first thing they thought of was basketball. We hope it snows no more, so we can have the chance to play outdoors more often.

The pupils of the Senior and Junior High Classes went to the movies again on Thursday, February 6th, accompanied by their teacher, Dr. Fox. They went to the Film Guild Cinema, on Eighth Street, between Sixth and Fifth Avenues, and had the pleasure of witnessing a triple show.

"Evolution," "Victor Hugos' immortal "Les Miserables," and "A Day's Dream." They were not talkies and were understood by all of the class. After the movies the whole class returned to school by the bus.

The moving picture "Evolution" was a deeply interesting and it was of a great help to the pupils, as they are having Early European History for their lesson at present. Those who went were Albert Pyle, Felix Kowalewski, Nicholas Giordano, Oscar Benison, Philip Glass Raymond Geel, Ernest Marshall, Bertha Marshall, Jennie Elliot, Lena Getman, Rosa DeGuglielmo, Madeline Kauth, Anna Rohlfing and Angelina Durso.

Miss Freida Pagett, who was an interested visitor here a week ago, is a new pupil here. She says that this is a great school.

Several weeks ago, Ernest Marshall and Madeline Kauth both collected the sum of fourteen dollars to go to the Edward Miner Gallaudet Fund. Ernest collected the money from the cadets, while Madeline got it from the girls. All of the pupils feel a little proud to help the fund.

The Fanwood Literary Association was entertained by Miss Otis' 6 A class, on Thursday evening, January 30th. They gave an excellent program of readings and a debate, which was won by the affirmative side.

Famous Girls—Anne, Polly, Florence and Helen. Congetta Fernando "Sandy Browning, Chauffeur." Dorothy Brandt "A Brave Coward" Fannie Weishaus "Debate—Resolved, That Mr. Edison has done more for people than Mr. Ford."

Affirmative—Tillie Newman Alice Rudzevich Negative—Congetta Fernando Fannie Weishaus Description of the Royal Wedding.

"The Golden Key" Celia Kalmanowitz "The Twelve Months" Tillie Newman "Her Dream Came True" Eleanor Olivari "Fluff Cakes" Katherine Dubig "Kathleen, an Irish Maid" Alice Rudzevich "Campfire Gathering" Edna Jensen

(1)—The Owl and the Pussy-Cat. (2)—What Became of Them? (3)—A Little Girls Lament. (4)—Try, Try Again.

On Saturday evening, February 8th, the Men's Club, of St. Ann's Church had a basketball contest and dance at the 24th Coast Artillery Armory at 14th Street near 6th Avenue. Our Fanwood Seniors played a game against the Lexington Seniors, of the Lexington Avenue School for the Deaf. The game started few minutes before 9 o'clock. A good crowd witnessed the game. The Fanwood boys showed good teamwork, and several goals were made by our youngest player, S. Tedesco. The score in the first half was Fanwood 15, Lexington 3. When the first whistle blew for starting the second half, the players started fast. They battled very hard, but our team kept ahead till the end of the game. We won by the score of 26 to 16.

After the game, a trophy in the shape of a miniature silver basketball on an ebony pedestal was presented to Captain George Salamandi, on behalf of the team.

This Saturday afternoon, February 15th, we will have two basketball games in our gymnasium. The admission is twenty-five cents. All are welcome. The first game will be played between Fanwood second team and the H. A. D. juniors, and another one between Fanwood Seniors and the Raven Club.

ALERT PYLE

California Notes

The Dugas, of Tulore, of Cal., had the radiator and fender of their Ford damaged, and themselves somewhat hurt, by another car coming at them. The driver at fault paid all garage and hospital expenses.

Mrs. Clinton Benedict, of Porterville, Cal., had her Ford sedan damaged by a skidding car. The offending owner paid all damages.

Emmett Offel, of Porterville, overhauled his Ford coupe, and now it is running sweetly.

Nellie Moxley is now living with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ramsey. Her address is R. 3, Box 107, care of J. S. Ramsay, Modera, Cal.

Solomon Schwartz, a Fanwood graduate, is one of the employees of the Fairy Laundry, in the Bronx.

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Canadian News

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TORONTO TIDINGS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson (nee Lillian Casey), on January 21st, at the Salvation Army maternity hospital.

With his usual broad smiles, Mr. Bruce Yarrow, of Belleville, was greeting his many friends here during the latter part of January. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell at their beautiful bungalow in Birch Cliffe.

Mr. Frank E. Harris spoke very forcefully on the power and feeling effects of His Divine love at our church on January 26th, urging all to emulate such an example as Christ had done throughout His earthly career.

A very big crowd turned out to the lecture which our friend, Mr. John T. Shilton, gave in the Bridgen-Nasmith Hall on January 25th, under the auspices of the Home for the Aged and Infirm. In his usual pleasing and well defining way, Mr. Shilton held everyone at attention throughout, as he went on unfolding the deep revealing story of "Jean Val Jean," with his customary and well known emotional gestures. A tidy sum was realized for the proposed "Home."

At time of writing, Miss Evelyn Hazlitt is spending her three weeks' annual leave with her sister, Mrs. Gerald Huband, and old friends down in Ottawa.

Miss Gladys L. Carpenter left for her home in Jarvis on February 1st, after a three weeks' very pleasant visit at "Mora Glen." During her stay here she made a great host of friends and this was evident by the numerous parties, socials and meetings to which she was invited. She rapidly learned the alphabets and signs while here, and considers them an untold blessing to the deaf.

The Women's Association will hold a moving picture entertainment in the Bridgen-Nasmith Hall on February 22d, and a good crowd should turn up.

On the evening of January 27th, our Young People's Society met for its second meeting of the new year and a very good crowd was present. After a Bible reading, the words, "And lead us not into temptation," were fully explained. An impromptu debate followed, the subject being "The Lady or the Tiger," from Frank Stockton's well known story of that title. The girls vigorously supported the "Lady," while the boys nobly defended the "Tiger," and a surprising number of good points were fired from both sides to the enjoyment of all. The judge's verdict was "draw," which put the girls and boys in good humor. A little lesson on the use of good English was next taken up. It was then decided to have a sleighing party into the open country at a later date.

We were delighted to welcome another deaf friend to our society recently, in the person of Miss Laura Last, of Ottawa. To our great surprise and consternation, we heard through her that she had been working for Mrs. Kee on Russell Hill Road for the past year and a half but could not find our meeting place during that time, which gave us the impression that our fair city was larger than old London. Mrs. Kee informs us that she is a very thrifty worker and since finding out our church, has put on more vim and inspiration.

There was another evening of uncontrollable laughter and fun at our Bridgen Literary Society on January 31st. An impromptu debate on "Why do ladies carry their purses on strings," brought down roars of laughter and applause at frequent intervals, especially when that humorous chap Ernie Hackbush, was on the stage bombarding this old fashioned style. Mr. William Hazlitt's dialogue, "On a Jaunt to Bonnie Scotland," and what he was taking with him, also caused barrels of fun.

As these items leave for the press so does Mrs. H. W. Roberts for a two weeks' sojourn with her ninety-year-old mother and other relatives at her old home near Purpleville.

Bear in mind that Mr. H. W. Roberts will give his widely woven thoughtful address on the marvelous wonders of the whale, under the auspices of the Bridgen Literary Society, on Saturday evening, March 1st, and the following Saturday evening, the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will give us another movie show of a different variety than they gave us before. Large crowds should turn up.

Mr. H. Fountain was suddenly called home on January 24th, to the bedside of his sick father in Peterboro. We have not, at time of writing, heard how his father is faring.

Mr. William Quinley, of Oshawa, was up here over the week-end of February 1st, greeting old friends.

In the recent drive against the tree-damaging rabbits that were working havoc in orchards around Clarke-son and Lorne Park, Mr. W. W. Scott and a couple of friends decided to take in the hunt and with their repeaters sallied forth. Being an expert shot,

our friend, Billy, had no trouble bagging a cotton tail. Wesley is some hunter.

Mr. J. R. Byrne concluded his series of lectures at our Epworth League, on January 29th, when he gave another splendid talk on "The Gold of that Land," comparing the riches we now enjoy to the vast resources we will inherit when we go to that Home prepared for us. It was a most convincing address, and Mr. Byrne was heartily thanked for his painstaking efforts during the past six weeks.

A number of our friends recently received beautiful handstitched gifts from our beloved friend, Mrs. Sid. Walker, who very kindly did the work and gave the articles away as souvenirs. Mrs. Walker is truly a loving good-natured mother, and was cordially thanked for her unexpected kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riddell are at present sojourning down in the sunny south, having motored all the way through to balmy Florida.

LONDON LEAVES

Mrs. Henry Brewer and her daughter, Miss Blanche Brewer, returned to their home in Bothwell, on June 20th, after a few days' visit in this city.

Mr. Percy Scott was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smalldon in St. Thomas on January 25th.

Remember that Mr. John A. Braithwaite, of Windsor, will be here to conduct the service on February 23d, and it is presumed a good turnout will greet him.

The proceeds of the Shilton social held on January 4th, were equally divided between the O. A. D. and Springbank Park picnic funds. Nothing was intended for the Home for the Aged and Infirm fund just then.

After being laid off for nearly four months and longing for work all this time to keep poverty from the door, Mr. Isaac Cornford has at last got employment and commenced his duties at the Canada Biscuit Co., on January 16th. Here's hoping this silver lining will prove a golden boom to him.

In receipt of the sad news on January 14th, Mrs. Ben Spindler left at once for Brantford to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Mr. James A. Braven. She has our sympathy in her loss.

Mrs. James Buck, of Thorndale, was in this city, for awhile lately, visiting her married daughter, Mary. Mrs. Buck is the grandmother of another addition to the Buck family, a boy being born to her eldest son in Windsor on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gwatter went down to see the former's mother in St. Thomas for the week-end of January 25th.

The auction sale of household goods and other property of the late John Pincombe realized very good prices, that will help to defray Mrs. Pincomb's hospital expenses. She is doing nicely at Victoria Hospital, at time of writing.

It was the intention of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher to motor to Hamilton to attend the eighty-ninth birthday anniversary of Mr. Fisher's good mother, on January 25th, but at the last moment King Borealis stepped in and thwarted their plans, with one of the worst snowstorms of the season, that drifted the highways to such an extent as to tie up all vehicular traffic temporarily.

Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher from January 20th to 22d, and in the meantime took a rundown to St. Thomas on a farewell call on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul and other friends. He then left for an indefinite sojourn with his son, Clarence, in Amherstburg, opposite Boblo Island.

Mr. Andrew Noyes has the sympathy of us all in the recent death of his dear brother, James, who passed through the Valley of Death at the Victoria Hospital in his ninetieth year. Several of the deaf here took in the funeral on January 15th, to the beautiful Woodland Cemetery.

Mr. Percy Scott came down from Sarnia, on January 23d, to attend the hockey game between this city and Buffalo, in which our team came out victorious by a score of 1 to 0. London now qualifies for the play off finals.

Owing to a very severe accident to his right hand, which befell him at the Ford works in Detroit, Mr. Wilbur J. Elliott found it necessary to take an enforced holiday, so came down to this city and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., on January 18th, and left later to recuperate at his father's home in Ingersoll. He came back to this city again to attend the Robert's meeting on January 26th, then left to resume his duties in Detroit.

Mr. David Dark holds an enviable record that is hard to beat. Nearly thirty-four years ago, then a young and unassuming youth, he applied at the McClary foundry for a job. His smart and sturdy appearance convinced the company that he was a handy man to have, so took him in. Dave at once applied himself to his new task. His thrift and punctuality soon began to tell on the management, that they were not long in giving him position after position of trust. Throughout these three long decades he applied himself to his work like a trojan, and today he is one of the firm's most valued employees, and holding down an enviable position of trust, and can look back over a very

long span of unbroken and unblemished record of thirty-four years of continuous service under one roof. He is still going strong, with hopes of remaining on this job for many more years to come, provided a kind Providence will permit such.

After the London-Buffalo hockey game which he came down from Sarnia to witness, Mr. Percy Scott decided to remain over in this city to meet his old schoolmate, Mr. H. W. Roberts, and attend his service on January 26th. In the meantime, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. W. Gustin.

Mr. H. W. Roberts, who was scheduled to speak at the Y. M. C. A. here on January 26th, came up the previous morning to visit relatives in St. Thomas and a very sick aunt at Tamblins Corners. He regrets he had no time to call on his many deaf friends in St. Thomas. On Sunday he gave a fine and well defined sermon on the "Two Great Armies," describing how the sweet pulsating love of Christ had upheld the peace, intrigue and comradeship of this world against the fiery and uncontrollable hordes of Satan down through the ages, and the good Lord had suffered all this unspeakable suffering and torture that we might forego at His Throne and live through all Eternity.

Miss Iva Hughes, of Woodstock, came up to this city, on January 25th, and spent that week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher. She attended the Roberts meeting.

Mr. Percy Scott, who has been down this way since last fall, states that he would prefer to work for some prosperous farmer in this Province rather than go west again. Any good farmer requiring a sturdy young chap of farming experience should pick him up.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

CHICAGO

Rev. John H. McCummisky, pastor of the Catholic deaf at San Francisco, Cal., came here Tuesday, February 4th, for the golden wedding anniversary of his parents. He entered the Jesuit Order, and then went to that city, where he has become widely known for his work with deaf-mutes. The pastor returned home some time after the celebration.

The Ephpheta Sodality Association held a monthly meeting at the Catholic Club house, Sunday, February 2d, at 4 p.m., and elected the following officers for 1930: President, Irving O'Brien (re-elected); Vice-President, Margaret Brill; Secretary, Mrs. Cecelia Lamb (re-elected); Treasurer, Oscar Schlaran (re-elected); Sergeant, Miss Rosa Yanzito.

The Wisconsin Silents, that were defeated by the Chicago Wishbone basketball five, by 26 to 24, last January, will come here to play a return game with the same team Saturday, March 22d.

Mrs. Constance H. Elmes gave birth to a son January 28th, at 5 p.m., at Mary Thompson Hospital for Women and Children. It is the second child in her family. Mother and baby are doing nicely. She expects to be home soon.

Father Joseph O'Brien returned home Sunday, February 2d, after a two weeks' confinement in a hospital with a bad cold.

The writer moved his family down to the first flat, to save their legs from being stiff by walking up to the third flat. Please take note of the change.

BUFFALO

Buffalo is amply provided with passenger terminals of magnificent proportions as befitting one of the leading cities of the country—the great Lackawanna terminal at the foot of Main Street, strategically situated as regards lake commerce; the classical Lehigh Valley station on downtown Street, and lastly, but not least, the newest and most conspicuous one, the great New York Central terminal, incongruous, as it seems, situated nearly near the outskirts of the city; but, then who can tell, the railroad is possibly depending on the time honored, tried and true subterfuge that “the city will follow where the railroad goes.” Aside from the other two stations mentioned, the rest of the country's railroads make use of the Central terminal, and it is presumed that most of the visitors to the N. A. D. convention will arrive that new \$14,000,000 terminal, that will introduce them to the “Queen of the Lakes,” and thus their first impressions of Buffalo are bound to be good, and are to be heightened materially when “down town” is reached. Thus anticipation will be succeeded by realization.

The station itself is distinctly American in architecture, topped by a tower which rises up 171 feet into the air. It is indeed an imposing structure, situated on a plaza above the old street level, being 600 feet in length and 100 in width. Access to the train platforms is provided by a concourse over the tracks, which is 450 feet long by 100 in width, with the passenger passing extending, from the station proper at right angles across the tracks and platforms, to which it is connected by stairs and ramps.

It may not be amiss to detail, even at this early day, some things of interest about Buffalo. It is located at the eastern end of Lake Erie, where the lake flows into the Niagara River twenty miles above the famous Niagara Falls, one of the magnets to be taken in by visitors to the convention. Buffalo is the second city in the Empire State, in point of population and commerce, having unrivaled transportation facilities, unlimited electrical power and easy accessibility to Canada's vast and virgin resources.

Buffalo is a city of diversified industries, engaged in many and varied lines of endeavor, the value of whose products, turned out in 1925, at the last industrial census, mounted to over \$675,000,000, and it is safe to say that this time it is well in the billions. Among the products manufactured in which Buffalo is supreme are flour, cereals, chemicals, dyestuffs, wallboard, cement, lined oil, and lumber, airplanes, pig iron and other products. The largest known gypsum deposits in the world were discovered a few miles from Buffalo a few years ago, and when they are fully developed, this city will be the largest gypsum and wallboard producing center in the world. Beaverboard in this city, and Upson wallboard at Lockport, already produce more than the half the world's production, and the gypsum mines at Oakfield, near Batavia, is the only one as yet touched.

Buffalo is fast gaining a reputation as an airport center, its two being among the best in the country, admirably situated and equipped to handle all air travel. Practically all the training planes for both army and navy are built in Buffalo, as are also a large number of pursuit planes. The new International Peace Bridge, opened to traffic on June 1st, 1927, connection this country with Canada at Fort Erie, is an engineering feat. Its proportions are amazing, its span being 4,200 feet long, and 8,750 tons of structural steel were used.

Aside from its cultural aspects, Buffalo is a city of beautiful homes. Its parks and avenues are lined with stately trees. Its keen cultural interest is shown in its historical building, natural science building and art gallery, all of which are worthy of a visit.

The Buffalo Times of last two weeks ago, under the “Mr. Fixit” column, headed: “Deaf Leader Suggests All Public Servants Learn Manual Alphabet,” which is at least original and illuminating:—

“The nearness of the Sixteenth Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, with which will be a combined World's Congress of the Deaf, which is to be held in Buffalo August 4th to 9th, should serve to bring home to residents of Buffalo a keener sense of their duty to their fellow deaf-citizens.

“Buffalo has a deaf population of several thousands; it is safe to say that during these five days of August the city will entertain thousands of deaf visitors from all over the world.

“We think it would be a fine gesture of courtesy and good-will if the policeman, firemen, reporters, lawyers, court attaches, street car conductors, sales-people and other public servants would learn to communicate with us in our own language—the manual alphabet.

“We would like to see the alphabet taught to ever hearing child before he or she reaches high school.”

To which we answer Amen. Which brings up the subject of the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts. The English deaf fell down when they made no concerted effort to have Sir Baden Powell adopt the manual alphabet and signs, in place of the wholly new set of signs now used by them. You have

it, England has no National Association of the Deaf in its entity, and so no effort was made in this direction. It all simply goes to show the value of our national body, which needs your support and co-operation in order to work for the benefit and good of all.

The Silent Athletic Club is going strong in the Municipal League, occupying third place. Messrs. James Coughlin, Mollin and Masciwicz, are the shining lights of the Silent Athletic Club, turning in a lot of “glory” games. Here's hoping that the Silents keep up their good work, and consequently cop the leadership in their division. Incidentally, James Coughlin is also placed on a leading Oriole team in the intra-fraternal league. A great many of his admirers are of the opinion it would be a good idea to send him to New York City and other centers, to arrange bowling games with leading deaf bowlers. And they opine that Jimmy can more than hold his own.

Thomas Hinchey, of Syracuse, was in this city recently, on his way to Detroit, where he spent a few days. While here he called on several friends. Mr. Hinchey holds down a regular situation on one of the large Syracuse dailies as a linotype operator.

Norman Gorenflo, of Cleveland, was in town recently, looking highly prosperous. He is a former resident, but now holds a position as auto finisher in the Briggs Body Co., at Cleveland. It is said that Robert Hogan has left our midst, going back to Cleveland, where he has landed a position as compositor in a job office.

Tony Mangino is fast making a reputation for himself as a rising boxer, in the lightweight class. He recently won his contest in the one hundred and thirty-five pounds division, in a tournament in this city. That he is bound to go further up the ladder of success is assured, when it is known that our Ed. Connors, well-known deaf light heavyweight, has Tony in charge.

CHARLES N. SNYDER.

Bequest of Isaac A. Blanchard

Isaac A. Blanchard, of 46 Rose-dale Street, Dorchester, until recently a trustee of the New England Home for Deaf-Mutes, passed away on June 23d last, after an illness of several months, in his 75th year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard were deaf, and for many years were much interested in the work of the Home, and had been generous in their support of it. Mr. Blanchard was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1919, and served until last March, when, on account of ill health, he requested relief from further service. In his will, filed in the Suffolk Probate Court, he bequeathed to the Home the sum of \$1,000, which a few days ago was paid to the treasurer.—*New England Spokesman*.

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